



Delmarva Agriculture Data

Weekly Broiler Chicks Report



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PLACEMENTS DOWN SLIGHTLY

For the week ending Aug 12, 2000, growers placed 11.1 million broiler chicks in Delmarva growing houses, according to the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service. These placements were slightly below the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched (11.1 million) decreased 1.6 % from the comparable week in 1999. Eggs set in incubators during the week totaled 13.3 million, a decrease of 5.3% from the same week a year earlier. Federally inspected slaughter on Delmarva was 12.2 million for the week ending August 05, 2000, compared to 12.0 million slaughtered during the same week in 1999.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER CHICKS PLACED ON DELMARVA

WEEK ENDING	EGGS SET 1/		CHICKS HATCHED 1/		CHICKS PLACED 2/	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
----- THOUSANDS -----						
06/17/2000	14,817	14,018	12,038	11,481	12,118	11,475
06/24/2000	14,682	14,813	12,190	11,770	12,293	11,770
07/01/2000	14,094	13,365	12,012	11,968	12,107	11,968
07/08/2000	14,719	13,760	12,069	11,543	12,069	11,543
07/15/2000	14,638	13,889	12,112	12,132	12,115	12,132
07/22/2000	13,988	13,391	11,596	11,078	11,597	11,078
07/29/2000	14,134	13,732	11,871	11,126	11,873	11,126
08/05/2000	14,418	13,731	11,796	11,247	11,623	11,244
08/12/2000	13,995	13,253	11,284	11,108	11,110	11,108

- 1/ For all broiler-type chicks, including those intended for hatchery flocks.
2/ The difference between chicks hatched and placed includes chicks withdrawn for hatchery flocks, inshipments and outshipments. None of those numbers are published to avoid disclosure of proprietary information.
* Revised.

NEGOTIATED PRICE FOR TRUCKLOT OF READY-TO-COOK, ICE-PACK, GRADE A FRYERS (\$ per CWT) 1/

	WEEK ENDING	PREV.	PREV.	PREV.
	08/19/2000	WEEK	MON TH	YEAR
New York Weighted Avg	45.04	44.32	50.45	47.58
12-City Composite 2/	53.50	55.64	56.62	55.82

- 1/ Source: U.S.D.A., Poultry Market News.
2/ 12-cities: Boston/New England, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and San Francisco

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